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Corrections to Evidence — Additional Estimates 25 March 2021

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates — Legislation Committee Hearing of 25 March 2021.

On behalf of the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, I attach clarifications to the evidence provided to the committee at the recent hearing ([Attachment A](#)).

Yours sincerely

David Seale
[signed]

4 May 2021

Witness Name: Dr Baxter

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 13

Evidence Correction

What that means in real terms is out-of-pocket costs that look like this for families: a decrease of 18 per cent per hour, today, from where we were three years ago.

The corrected statement is

What that means in real terms is out-of-pocket costs that look like this for families: a decrease of 18 per cent per hour in CBDC, today, from where we were three years ago.

Witness Name: Dr Baxter

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 15

Evidence Correction

People sometimes get a bit perplexed about what that could mean—why would we be paying more than 120 per cent?

The corrected statement is

People sometimes get a bit perplexed about what that could mean—why would we be paying up to 120 per cent?

Witness Name: Dr Baxter

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 16

Evidence Correction

The one that I just mentioned, the families data, and this one. The COVID data I just mentioned is 20 December 2020 data, but this usage data is March 2020. So it is 933,550 families and 1,318,900 children.

The corrected statement is

The one that I just mentioned, the families data, and this one. The COVID data I just mentioned is 20 December 2020 data, but the activity test exemption statistic is current as at 11 March 2021, and the 933,550 families and 1,318,900 children count is current as at March quarter 2020.

Witness Name: Ms Pearce

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 17

Evidence Correction

We rely on employment projections; we don't model them ourselves. We would use a national commission.

The corrected statement is

We rely on employment projections; we don't model them ourselves. We use the National Skills Commission modelling.

Witness Name: Dr Michele Bruniges

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 73

Evidence Correction

They received a further \$10 million in fees from international students, which is about 27 per cent of their revenue.

The corrected statement is

They received a further \$10 billion in fees from international students, which is about 27 per cent of their revenue.

Witness Name: Dr Michele Bruniges

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 91

Evidence Correction

782 of the 257 payment suspensions were lifted, so the proportion is quite small. Over the page, I would point out that of the 257 payment suspensions we only had around the 27,000, in terms of no engagement for 28 days.

The corrected statement is

782 of the 257,112 payment suspensions were lifted, so the proportion is quite small. Over the page, I would point out that of the 257,112 payment suspensions we only had the 27,000 in terms of no engagement for 28 days.

Witness Name: Ms Melissa Ryan

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 96

Evidence Correction

can clarify that. We've been doing some post performance monitoring surveying. Of those who have exited, within, around 75 per cent, a lot of them are exiting within 12 weeks of coming into our online employment services system.

The corrected statement is

I can clarify that. We've been doing some post performance monitoring surveying. Of those who have exited, within, around 75 per cent, a lot of them are exiting within 12 weeks of coming into our online employment services system. That's our benchmark.

Witness Name: Ms Melissa Ryan

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 97

Evidence Correction:

What we're finding is that for those ones that are exiting—75 per cent of the group that have exited—they are usually exiting within 12 weeks of coming into our online employment services system for reasons strongly linked to employment. How we then determine that is whether or not they are no longer in receipt of income support.

The corrected statement is

What we're finding is that for those ones that are exiting—75 per cent of the group that have exited—they are usually exiting within 12 weeks of coming into our online employment services system for reasons strongly linked to employment. ~~How we then determine that is whether or not they are no longer in receipt of income support.~~

Witness Name: Linda White

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 113

Evidence Correction:

The Shepparton hub started in December 2020.

The corrected statement is

The Townsville hub started in September 2020.

Witness Name: Linda White

Hansard Reference: 25 March 2021 page 121

Evidence Correction:

It's 15–24 plus there is a number of disadvantaged groups that may be outside of there: exiting members of the Australian Defence Force is one of them. I have the list here. There are Indigenous and disabled. There are a couple of other categories where they may be older, but certainly existing members of the Defence Force is one the major ones.

The corrected statement is

It is 15–24, except for people who have exited the Australian Defence Force in the previous two years.
